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WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MUTANTS JUST BOMBED PARLIAMENT AND THE BLOODY M16 BUILDING, MATE.

SPECIAL BRANCH WANTS YOU LOT HANDLING CROWD CONTROL DOWN THE EMBANKMENT ASAP.



COME BACK, IRA, ALL IS FORGIVEN, EH?



PLONKERS.

READY WHEN YOU ARE, CYCLOPS.







ANY
LUCK?

CYCLOPS STILL
ISNT ANSWERING, LOGAN,
WHICH MEANS HIS COM-
LINKS EITHER SWITCHED OFF OR
LYING IN A SOUTH SEA
ISLAND TRASH CAN
SOMEWHERE.

I JUST
WISH I COULD SHAKE
THIS HORRIBLE FEELING
THAT HIS LEAVING THE
TEAM HAD SOMETHING
TO DO WITH ME.



TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU'D
BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT HOW
SCOTT'S LITTLE LONDON TRIP
WAS GONNA INFLUENCE CHARLIE
XAVIER'S BIG MEETING AT
THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY,
JEANNE.



I MEAN, HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO TALK THE PRESIDENT
INTO SCRAPPING THE SENTINEL PROGRAM WHEN
HIS OLD BOSSER'S HURLING GEMTEX AT
BUCKINGHAM PALACE?

YOU SOUND
AWFULLY COMMITTED
FOR A GUY JUST
HANGING AROUND THE
HOTEL SPENDING THE
PROFESSOR'S
PLASTIC.



I GUESS EVERYONE WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU, HUH, MR. WOLVERINE?



NO, JEAN. EVERYONE WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.



THE WHITE HOUSE.



AGAIN, I CAN ONLY OFFER MY UTMOST APOLOGIES FOR LONDON, MR. PRESIDENT--



-- I JUST HOPE THIS INSANITY HASN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT THE SUSPENSION OF THE SENTINEL INITIATIVE.

NOT A BIT, PROFESSOR XAVIER. AFTER WHAT YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS HAVE DONE FOR US LATELY, HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY JUSTIFY THESE INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS ON OUR MUTANT POPULATION?



EVERYONE
PRETTY MUCH AGREES
THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE
THE BEST WAY FORWARD
NOW, BUT THERE'S STILL
ONE, FINAL MISSION
PLANNED FOR BOLMAR
TRASK'S MACHINES.
I'M AFRAID.

I'M
NOT SURE I
FOLLOW YOU,
SIR.



THE
SAVAGE LAND,
PROFESSOR.

WE FINALLY
UNCOVERED ITS
WHEREABOUTS.



OH MY
GOD.



TO BE HONEST,
WE'D PROBABLY
NEVER HAVE FOUND IT IF
IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE
BLACKBIRD JET OUR
SATELLITES PICKED UP
LANDING IN THE AREA A
COUPLE OF WEEKS
AGO.



IT WAS ONLY ONCE WE
LOOKED A LITTLE CLOSER
THAT WE REALIZED THAT
WHAT SEEMED LIKE A
SCATTERED ROCK
FORMATION WAS ACTUALLY
JUST A COMPLEX,
THREE-DIMENSIONAL
HOLOGRAM.



HOW TO
GO, CYCLOPS.

QUIET,
STORM.

DOES THIS
MEAN YOU'RE
PREPARING AN
ATTACK?



ACTUALLY, I'VE
ALREADY CONSULTED
THE NATO CHIEFS OF
STAFF AND THE DECISION
WAS UNANIMOUS,
PROFESSOR.

THIS
ISLAND IS A REFUGE
FOR A CULT DEDICATED
TO THE DESTRUCTION
OF OUR VERY SPECIES.
IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE
OF US NOT TO STRIKE
WHILE THIS OPPORTUNITY
PRESENTS
ITSELF.



WHAT'S
GOING ON,
PROFESSOR?

ARE THEY
GOING TO KILL
CYCLOPS?



ONE OF MY
STUDENTS IS ON
THAT ISLAND, MR.
PRESIDENT.

ONLY BECAUSE
HE JOINED A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION. THIS ISN'T
EXACTLY LITTLE BO PEEP
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
HERE.



I HOPE
YOU REALIZE THAT
PROVOKING MAGNETO
LIKE THIS THREATENS
THE LIFE OF EVERY MAN,
WOMAN AND CHILD
ON THIS ENTIRE
PLANET?



I'M SORRY,
PROFESSOR.

THAT'S
A CHANCE WE
JUST HAVE TO
TAKE.







YOU LOOK
TROUBLED,
CYCLOPS.

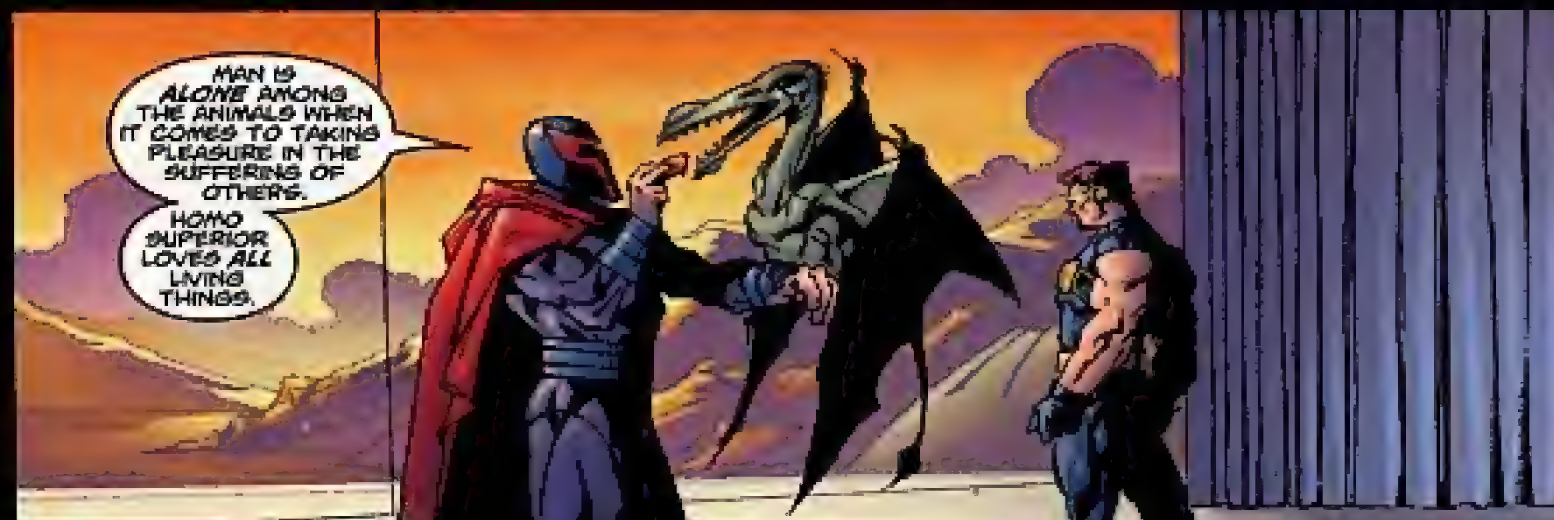


MAYBE
I'M JUST NOT
AS THRILLED ABOUT
KILLING PEOPLE AS
THE GUYS I SHARE A
BATHROOM WITH AT
THE MOMENT,
MAGNETO.

BUT YOU
DIDN'T KILL ANYONE,
SCOTT. QUICKSILVER
ALWAYS DETONATES
THE BOMBS.



I HEAR
HE HOPES
THESE DISPLAYS OF
PUBLIC CRUELTY MIGHT
BRING US CLOSER
TOGETHER, BUT IT'S
QUITE THE REVERSE,
I'M AFRAID.

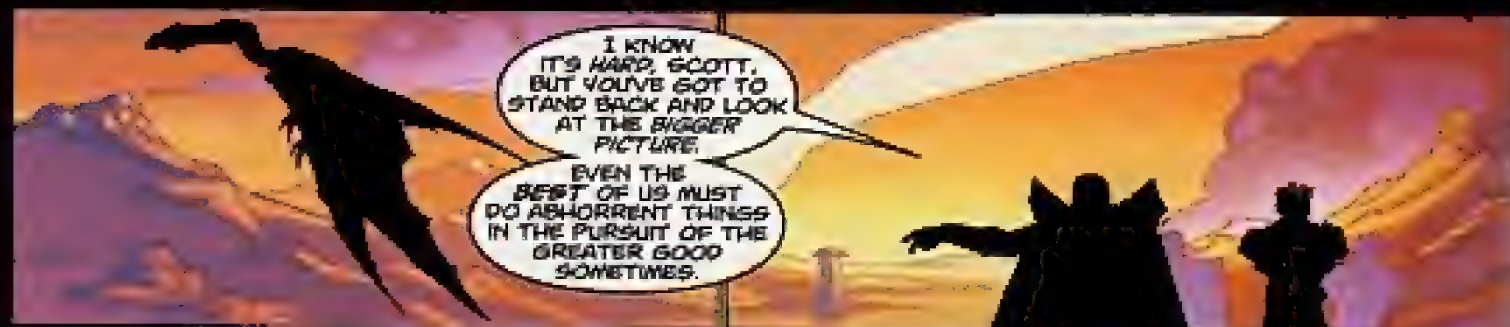


MAN IS
ALONE AMONG
THE ANIMALS WHEN
IT COMES TO TAKING
PLEASURE IN THE
SUFFERING OF
OTHERS.

HOMO
SUPERIOR
LOVES ALL
LIVING
THINGS.



EVEN THOSE PEOPLE BEING SCRAPPED OFF THE WALLS BACK IN LONDON?



I KNOW IT'S HARD, SCOTT, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO STAND BACK AND LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE.

EVEN THE BEST OF US MUST DO ABHORRENT THINGS IN THE PURSUIT OF THE GREATER GOOD SOMETIMES.



THIS WORLD IS MORE THAN FIVE BILLION YEARS OLD AND YET, IN JUST TWO HUNDRED YEARS, HOMO SAPIENS HAS CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH WILL ONLY SUSTAIN US FOR ANOTHER FEW DECADES.



THEY INVENTED WAR. THEY WRITE MANUALS ON TORTURE.

EVERY LIVING RELATIVE I HAD IN THE WORLD WAS EITHER GASSED, SHOT OR ROASTED ALIVE IN ONE OF THEIR PERIODIC GENOCIDES.



THEY'RE A FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED CREATION AND IT'S OUR DUTY TO REPLACE THEM AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

AS THE MORE INTELLIGENT SPECIES, ONE MIGHT EVEN SAY THAT IT'S OUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.



YOU REALIZE YOU SOUND EXACTLY LIKE ADOLF HITLER?



ACTUALLY, HE WAS ONE OF THEIRS, SCOTT.

I ONLY WISH TO TEACH THEM THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS AND, WHERE NECESSARY, EMPLOY SOME PIONEERING NEURO-SURGERY.



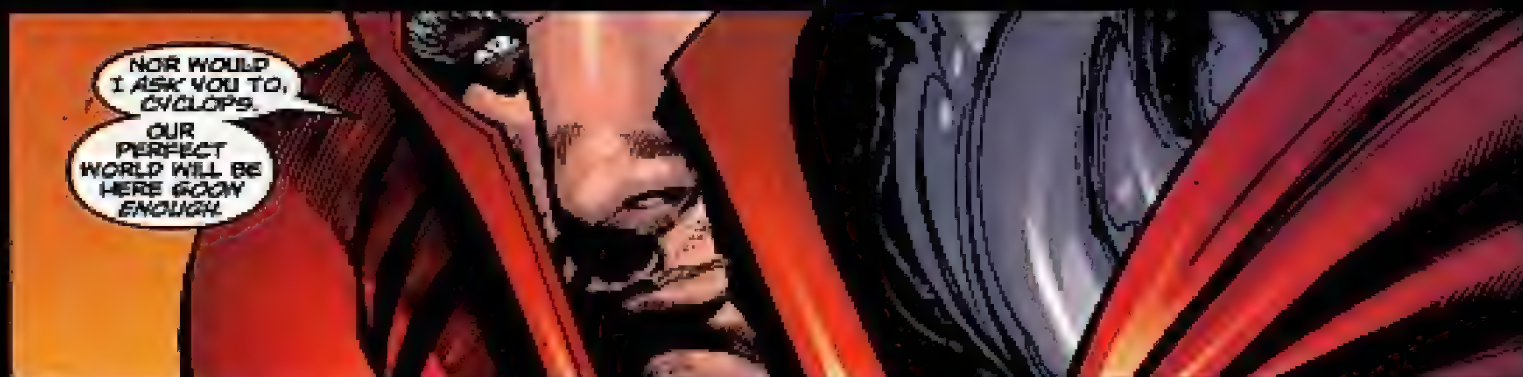
I'M NOT A CRUEL MAN, YOU UNDERSTAND. IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE EVEN TASTED FLESH, HUMAN OR OTHERWISE.



MY ONLY REAL AMBITION NOW IS TO MAKE THIS WORLD AS BEAUTIFUL AND PERFECT AS MY LITTLE, PRIVATE JUNGLE AND RAISE FIT, PRECOCIOUS GRANDCHILDREN WHO MIGHT BREATHE UNPOLLUTED AIR.



I'M NEVER GOING TO KILL FOR YOU, MAGNETO.



NOR WOULD I ASK YOU TO, CYCLOPS.
OUR PERFECT WORLD WILL BE HERE SOON ENOUGH.



INCIDENTALLY, ARE YOU COMING TO THE SCARLET WITCH'S POETRY RECITAL IN THE DREAM ROOM TONIGHT?

I GUESS. BUT WHAT'S THIS EPSILON-OMEGA SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE READING IN? SOME KIND OF LANGUAGE?



ACTUALLY, IT'S THE MUTANT ALPHABET I WANT EVERYONE HERE USING AFTER SUMMER SOLSTICE.

SHE FINDS YOU VERY ATTRACTIVE, YOU KNOW. SHE TOLD ME SHE'S THINKING OF SEDUCING YOU AFTERWARDS.



OH, AND CYCLOPS?

YEAH?



THIS MIGHT SOUND LIKE AN UNUSUAL REQUEST, BUT IF QUICKSILVER IS AROUND TONIGHT—

— WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND ADDRESS ME AS FATHER WHEN WE'RE STANDING IN HIS PRESENCE?



WHY DOES
HE TAKE SUCH
PLEASURE IN
HURTING ME,
WANDA?

HAVE I
REALLY BEEN SUCH
A BAD SON THAT
I DESERVE TO CRY
MYSELF TO SLEEP
LIKE THIS EVERY
NIGHT?



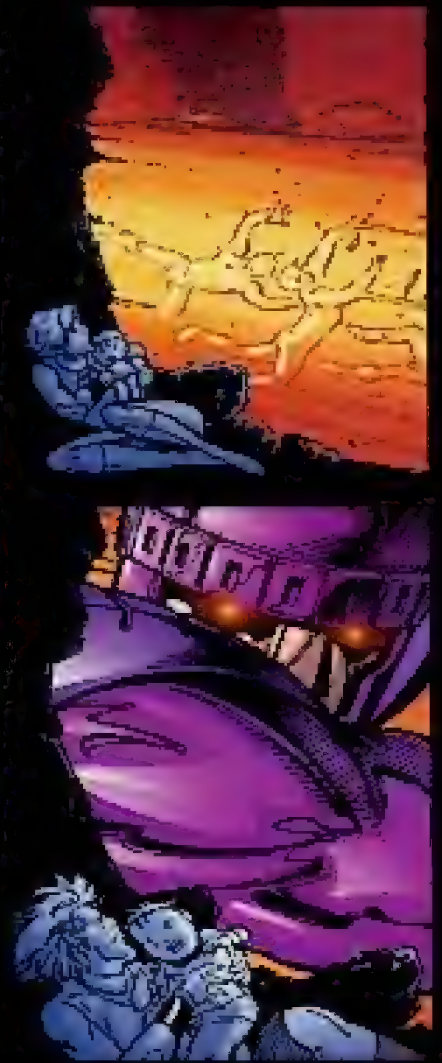
MAGNETO COULDN'T
ASK FOR A MORE
PERFECT SON,
PIETRO.

BLOB SAYS HE JUST REGRETS
US BECAUSE WE'RE CONSTANT,
LIVING REMINDERS OF HIS
ONE MOMENT OF WEAKNESS
WITH A HOMO SAPIEN
FEMALE ALL THOSE
YEARS AGO.

BUT I WISH I'D STOP
CRITICIZING ME IN FRONT
OF PEOPLE. HE EVEN SAID
MY MUTANT POWER WAS
EFFEMINATE
THIS MORNING.



POOR
PIETRO — EVEN
WHEN YOU WERE
A LITTLE BOY, ALL
YOU EVER WANTED
WAS TO MAKE HIM
PROUD.
















PROFESSOR X,
THIS IS
CYCLOPS --
-- WE'VE
GOT A SITUATION
HERE, SIR.

TO BE CONCLUDED!

